

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rehabilitation & Resettlement – Rajiv Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme - Declare the Neredgaon and Budpur villages of Makthal Mandal in Mahabubnagar District as Affected Zone under Sangambanda Balancing Reservoir / Budpur Balancing Reservoir respectively as per Para 5.1 of Andhra Pradesh Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy, 2005 in relaxation of Para 3.2 of the State R&R Policy, 2005 – Publication of Gazette Notification – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(PW:LA.IV-R&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 122

Dated: 03-11-2010.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Villagers of Neredgaon, Representation dated 20-12-20004, etc.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.68, Irrigation & C.A.D.(PW:LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 08-04-2005.
- 3) Government Memo.No.4885/Majr.Irr.IV.2/10-1, dated 26-2-2010.
- 4) From the Chief Engineer (Projects)-Mahabubnagar, Letter No.CE(P)/MBNR/RBLISP/P.20/2406, dated 12-03-2010.
- 5) Government Memo.No.4885/Majr.Irr.IV.2/10, dated 18-3-2010.
- 6) From the Chief Engineer (Projects) – Mahabubnagar, Letter No.CE(P)/MBNR/P-13/871, dated 28-07-2010.

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O R D E R:

The villagers of Neredgaon in their representations first read above have requested for declaring their village as project affected and to extend R&R benefits as the village is situated close to the Sangambanda Balancing Reservoir, in the down stream land and there may be possibility of seepage of water into their dwelling on completion of Sangambanda Balancing Reservoir, as the village is situated at a level lower than FRL of Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme.

2. On the basis of the above representations, Government have constituted a Committee with Joint Secretary to Government, Irrigation & CAD Department, Chief Engineer (Projects), Mahabubnagar, Joint Director, Ground Water Department to go in to the verifiable factors and requested the Chief Engineer (Projects), Mahabubnagar to furnish the related documents to the above said Committee and send a report to the Government on the recommendations of the Committee vide Government Memo 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Mahabubnagar has reported that the villagers of Budpur have stopped the work of Package No.20 pertaining to formation of Budpur Balancing Reservoir for extending R&R benefits to their village and requested to issue necessary instructions to examine the issue in respect of the Budpur village by the above Committee on the lines of Neredgaon village. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Mahabubnagar was requested to refer the matter to the above said Committee vide the reference 5th read above. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Mahabubnagar in his report 6th read above has submitted the joint inspection reports pertaining to Package No.13 of Neredgon village and Package No.20 of Budpur village to the Government for taking further necessary action.

4. In respect of Neredgaon village, the committee has observed that the Earth Dam of Sangambanda Reservoir was formed upto the T.B.L. of dam i.e., +368.0 m. Inspite of the precautionary measures taken to prevent the seepage below Earthdam, viz., provision of Cut Off Trench and 2 rows of Curtain Grouting below the COT, there are chances of seepage of water below the Earth Dam over a long period and upward pressure within the Earth Dam. Due to this apprehension among the residents of the village and their anxiety of getting isolated during heavy floods, there is uniform demand among all the villagers to move out of the village and shift to a suitable higher elevation. Though the seepage problems may be evident only after once or two seasons, the villagers are requesting a decision now from the Government to agree for shifting of village pending commencement of the R&R operations. Based on the interactions with the villagers, it is felt that a view on this issue has to be taken by the Government to solve the problem.

5. In respect of Budpur Village, the Committee has observed that the FRL of Budpur Balancing Reservoir +352.20 and the Budpur village is located about 70 m down stream of the reservoir, with its ground level is +343.00 to +344.00 mts. The seepage effect of each dam is more than the seepage of Budpur old tank, because the land in the village is having gentle slope when compared to land, down stream of tank. However, additional recharge is always advantageous to the farming community. Continuous build up of ground water levels will only cause water logging, but such situation will not occur in low rainfall district like Mahabubnagar in general and Budpur village of Makthal Mandal in particular. The schemes taken up in plain areas are habitated with villages having wells and minor irrigation tanks. The long bunds where such reservoirs are created with reasonable height of 8 to 10 m to impound water with villages down stream of such structures. Therefore the design consideration would cover adequate criteria for safety of the structure itself and the villages downstream of the structure to avert flooding by breaching. Any adverse development of groundwater levels would be made known to project authorities and if necessary rehabilitation process would be initiated.

6. After careful examination of the Committee reports, Government hereby declare the Neredgaon and Badpur villages of Makthal Mandal in Mahabubnagar District under Para 5.1 of Andhra Pradesh Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2005, issued in G.O.Ms.No.68, Irrigation & CAD (PW:LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated 08-04-2005 as Affected Zone under Sangambanda Balancing Reservoir / Budpur Balancing Reservoir respectively in relaxation of Para 3.2 of the State Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy, 2005.

7. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the next extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

"Under Para 5.1 of Andhra Pradesh Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2005, issued in G.O.Ms.No.68, Irrigation & C.A.D. (PW:LA.IV-R&R) Department, dated:08-04-2005, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the Neredgaon and Budpur villages of Makthal Mandal in Mahabubnagar District as Affected Zone under Sangambanda Balancing Reservoir / Budpur Balancing Reservoir respectively in relaxation of Para 3.2 of the State Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy, 2005.

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8. The Commissioner (R&R), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Secunderabad / the District Collector, Mahabubnagar / Joint Collector Mahabubnagar and Chief Engineer (Projects), Mahabubnagar shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Stationary & Printing,

Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – with a request to publish the notification in the next extraordinary issue of A.P.Gazette and supply (10) copies to this Department.

The Commissioner (R&R), Irrigation & CAD Department,

7th Floor, Budda Bhavan, Ranigunj, Secunderabad-500 003.

The District Collector, Mahabubnagar.

The Joint Collector, Mahabubnagar.

The Chief Engineer (Projects – Mahabubnagar), Errumanzil, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Finance (W&P) Department.

P.S. to Prl.Secretary to C.M.

P.S. to Minister (M&MI).

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